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Applicants: Sidransky and Baylin Art Unit: 1655
Application No.: 09/225,904 Examiner: J.E. Souaya
Filed: January 5, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for taking further action of this application based on the Notice of Appeal filed October 10, 2001.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from December 10, 2001 to January 10, 2002.

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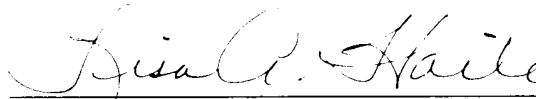
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2002



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